

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

19. (New) An apparatus for processing fur, including mandrels and at least one motor-driven scraping roller, where the fur is disposed on the mandrels with a flesh side facing outwards, comprising:

a motor system with fixing means for holding a lower end part of the mandrels which are disposed at an upright angle relative to the fixing means, wherein the motor system moves the mandrels past processing positions.

20. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the motor system includes a rotatable, ring-shaped surface, on which a number of the fixing means are provided.

21. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the motor system includes a conveyor chain on which a number of the fixing means are provided.

22. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the mandrels are fastened rotatably to the fixing means.

23. (New) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the mandrels are fastened rotatably to the fixing means.

24. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the mandrels are fastened rotatably to the fixing means.

25. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the processing positions include at least one scraping unit with scraping rollers.

26. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the processing positions include at least one cleaning unit that includes a cleaning chamber with brushes, a supply of sawdust and a suction opening for removal of sawdust containing residual fat.

27. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the processing positions include at least one combined removing and turning unit that includes a holding means for a pointed end of the fur and a suction chamber for simultaneous turning of the fur.

28. (New) An apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the holding means is connected with the mandrel with a spring.

29. (New) An apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the processing position includes a pelting board unit for mounting the fur on a pelting board.

30. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the mandrels include a double-convex, lentiform cross-section decreasing upwardly along the mandrel.

31. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the scraping rollers include a concave scraping side which is shaped complementary to the cross-section of the mandrel.

32. (New) An apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the scraping rollers include a concave scraping side which is shaped complementary to the cross-section of the mandrel.

33. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19 including two scraping rollers, with concave scraping sides which envelope the mandrel, and the scraping rollers are mutually displaced along the mandrel.

34. (New) An apparatus according to claim 31 including two scraping rollers, with concave scraping sides which envelope the mandrel, and the scraping rollers are mutually displaced along the mandrel.

35. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the processing positions include at least one cleaning unit for supplementary cleaning of the mandrels.

36. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the scraping rollers include recessed grooves for accommodating exchangeable scraping lamellae.

37. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, including an insertion opening with longitudinal side edges for the recessed grooves with different rounding radii.

38. (New) An apparatus according to claim 36, including an insertion opening with longitudinal side edges for the recessed grooves with different rounding radii.

39. (New) A method for processing fur, including mandrels and processing positions, wherein a fur is placed on a mandrel with a flesh side facing outwards in a first processing position; a motor system moves the mandrel to a second procession position; the scraping unit is lowered down over the mandrel and is moved downwards along outer side thereof, whereby remains of fat and flesh are scraped off from the flesh side of the fur; the motor system moves the mandrel further to a third processing position where the cleaning unit is lowered down over the mandrel and is moved downwards along outer side thereof, whereby the fur is cleaned and sawdust with residual fat is sucked away; the motor system moves the mandrel

further to a fourth processing position where a combined removing and turning unit holds a pointed end of the fur while a suction chamber simultaneously provides for turning the fur; and that the motor system moves the mandrel on to a next processing position.

40. (New) A method in accordance with claim 39 wherein the next processing position is the first processing position.

41. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the processing position with the combined removing and turning unit furthermore includes a pelting board unit where fur is mounted directly on a pelting board.

42. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the motor system moves the mandrel on from the processing position with the combined removing and turning unit to the next processing position where the cleaning unit performs a supplementing cleaning of the mandrel.

43. (New) A method according to claim 40, wherein the motor system moves the mandrel on from the processing position with the combined removing and turning unit to the next processing position where the cleaning unit performs a supplementing cleaning of the mandrel.

44. (New) A method according to claim 41, wherein the motor system moves the mandrel on from the processing position with the combined removing and turning unit to the next processing position where the cleaning unit performs a supplementing cleaning of the mandrel.